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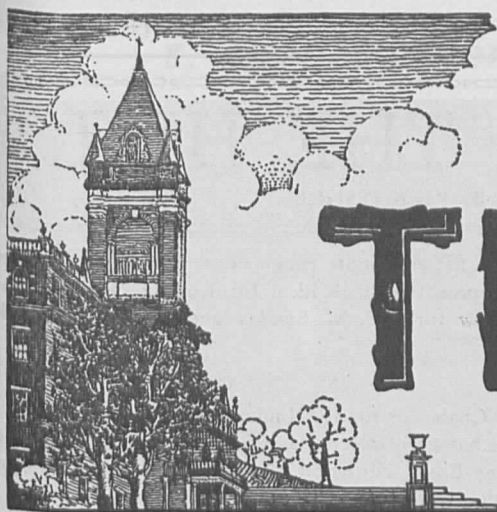


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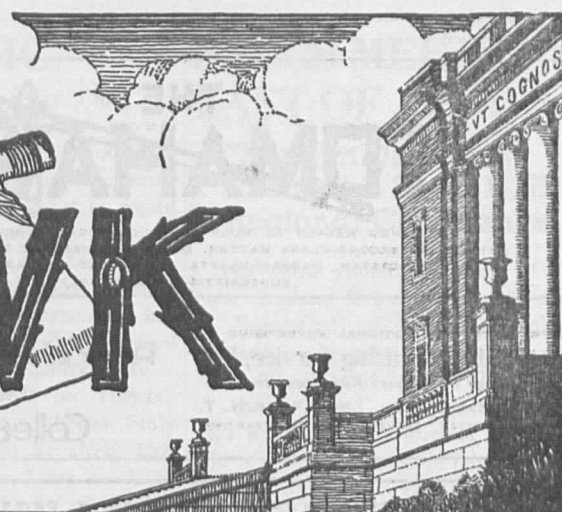
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Fine Arts Dep't. Plans Exhibit

Work of Students to Be Shown in Porter's Lounge March 22 to 25

The Fine Arts Department of the College announces the first annual Holy Cross exhibition of Student Art which will open in the Porter's Lounge, O'Kane, on March 22nd, and which will continue through the 25th of March.

The two dozen entries which will be on display will be divided into two classes and prizes and ribbons will be awarded in each class on the basis of student ballots cast. A voting booth will be placed in the Lounge and all students are entitled to vote. The voting will end on midnight, March 24th, and the winners of the prizes will be announced on the last day of the show, Friday, March 25th.

Warren B. O'Connor heads the Student Committee in charge of the exhibition and he will be assisted by Adam J. Wolf, '49, and Santo Cataudella, '49. The prizes to be awarded have been donated by the Purple Key and the Worcester Club.

STUDENT GOV'T LACKS QUORUM

Pres. Atchison Forced To Cancel Meeting

The lack of a sufficient number of voting members to form a Quorum forced the Student Congress to cancel its scheduled meeting last Thursday evening, March 10th, in Room 17, O'Kane. When the roll-call revealed that there were only 14 voting members present, President Mark Atchison adjourned the meeting.

The Quorum of the Congress, which is necessary before a vote can be taken of the body, calls for the presence of 18 voting members. Due to the lack of this number, several motions which were to be discussed were by necessity postponed. The Treasurer's report on a proposed raffle and the results of the ticket sale for the Music Clubs' concert was referred to the next meeting as was an Athletic Committee report on a proposal sent to the Athletic Association concerning student ticket sales and seating at sporting events. An informal report was given by Dick Regan explaining the Room Assignment plan which the Congress has put into effect. Volunteers for the project received specific nights on which they are to assist in the completion of the project.

President Atchison told of the refusal of the proposal to post menus in Kimball Dining Hall. The reason for the refusal was given as due to the impossibility of foretelling each day's menu.



Ralph J. Diverio, center, President of the Junior class, is shown congratulating John J. McNally, left, on his appointment as Editor of the 1950 Purple Patcher. Charles "Chick" O'Connor, Business Manager of next year's annual, looks on.

FRESHMEN ELECTION RESULTS END VIGOROUS CAMPAIGNING

J. Thornton Chosen President; to Be Aided By F. Burbank, C. Cahill, and R. Collins

Prom Ticket Sale Starts Next Week

Dormitory Canvass to Be Made by Committee; Price \$7.20 Per Couple

Junior Prom Chairman Edward J. Chandler has announced that the Junior Prom ticket sale will commence the first of next week. The price has been set at \$7.20 including tax.

All dormitories will be canvassed room by room in the near future by Jack Fitzmaurice and his ticket committee. Bill Cronin will handle the day hop tickets.

At this time the ticket committee will accept a full \$7.20 remittance for the bids or will accept a deposit with the balance to be paid at a later date.

In the meantime Chandler has announced that a Prom Queen will definitely be chosen. The details for this selection are now being carefully formulated to insure the proper choice. Full particulars will be released in next week's TOMAHAWK.

Elliott Lawrence's Prom Band meanwhile has been packing them in at the Paramount Theater in New York City. The young leader is touring the country and was recently signed for the Dartmouth Green Key Dance the week following the Holy Cross Prom. Decorations Chairman Bob Ware has been meeting regularly with his committee and has promised to transform the gym almost beyond recognition.

NINETY PER CENT OF CLASS TURNS OUT FOR RECENT VOTE

Friday, March 11, marked the climax of a hectic week of high pressure campaigning. The Frosh elected class officers and professional politicians might well take heed of the spirit and ingenuity displayed by the candidates and their constituents. The banners, posters, and loud-speaker systems wisely placed to hog the eye manifested the enthusiasm and keen competitive spirit of the '52 lads.

The coveted Presidency was won by James C. Thornton, a History major, of Warwick, Rhode Island, who defeated George T. Foley, Jr.

Foster J. Burbank, the genial day-hop from Worcester, defeated George F. Allen for the Vice-presidency.

Charley Cahill, of Newton, Mass., a Social Science major and member of the Frosh debating team, was elected Secretary over Joe Breen and John Kapp. Charley is the brother of George Cahill, president of the Senior class.

Bob Collins from Springfield, Mass., a Business major and member of the Glee Club, defeated Henry Gangwisch for the Treasurer's office.

The successful candidates are to be congratulated and are truly deserving of their honors for the opposition was keen and every vote well solicited. Ninety per cent of the Freshmen turned out for the voting and the yearlings showed themselves well in conducting a very successful election.

Elections were conducted under the supervision of the Student Government election committee.

John McNally and Charles O'Connor To Head Next Year's Patcher Staff

Editor and Business Manager Anticipate Large Task Due to Record Size of Class

The Editor of the Purple Patcher next year will be John J. McNally of the present Junior Class. Charles J. O'Connor, Jr., was named Business Manager of the yearbook. Announcements were made today by Ralph J. Diverio, President of the Class of '50.

McNally is a native of New York City and graduated from All Hallows High School. At that school he served as editor of both his yearbook and the student newspaper. He entered the Navy and served slightly more than a year.

WORCESTERITES SET UP FUND

City Undergraduates Announce Scholarship

A scholarship fund, to sponsor a college education at Holy Cross for a deserving member of the Nazareth Home for Boys, Leicester, was set up by the Worcester Undergraduate Club following the unanimous vote of the entire club on a ballot last week in the Day Students' Room.

Rev. Raymond F. X. Cahill, S.J., moderator, announced the decision of the club members. The group also agreed to sponsor a number of dances and other functions to supplement the fund at the end of each year.

The outstanding aim of the Worcester Club however will be twofold, (1) to sponsor the Holy Cross Music Clubs in an Annual Concert before the citizens of Worcester, and (2) to use the proceeds of this affair to form the major part of yearly deposit to the fund. The plan received tremendous backing due to the overwhelming success that the concert received in the downtown program last month.

K. of C. Dance Promises Success as Additional Newman Clubs Are Added

Bob Maney, General Chairman for the St. Patrick's Dance to be held in the Field House next Saturday, has announced the addition of several new girls' colleges to the invitation list.

Besides those invited from Regis, Sacred Heart, Anna Maria, Mount St. Mary's, Clark, Becker, Worcester State Teachers' College, the Carroll Club, and St. Vincent Hospital, girls from the Newman Clubs at Smith and Wellesley College and the Boston Junior League are also expected to attend. Sponsored by Crusader Council, Knights of Columbus, the dance is one of the highlights of the Council's twentieth anniversary celebration.

Formal acceptances have been received from most of the schools and organizations invited, and indications are that more than 500 girls will attend the stag or couple affair. The tag system employed at previous stag

In his freshman year at Holy Cross, McNally became a member of the TOMAHAWK. Since that time he has advanced to his present position of Assistant Sports Editor, a post he resigned to take over his new duties.

He is a former member of the Sophomore Debating Society and is in the BJF Debating Society. He has been a consistent first Dean's List student for three years. McNally also holds membership in the Sodality and Sanctuary Society.

O'Connor, commonly known as "Chick" is also a New York boy. Yonkers is his home and Roosevelt High School is his alma mater. He has also had service with the Navy.

He is active in the Metropolitan Club and the Sodality. He served as Dance Chairman for the Holy Cross Winter Carnival.

Editor and Business Manager both expect zealous cooperation from the Junior Class which is the largest in College history. Since appointments were made earlier than is usual because of the size of the class, McNally and O'Connor will begin plans for next year's Patcher immediately. The other members of the staff will be chosen in the near future by the new officers.

events will take on a St. Patrick's Day twist, as will the decorations of the huge field house. Joe Murphy, popular Irish Tenor, will entertain at intermission, along with several other musical features. Several surprise numbers have been arranged for the all-Irish dance program.

In the light of student interest in the affair, the committee expects a maximum attendance, and those planning on attending are urged to buy their tickets as soon as possible. Representatives of Crusader Council have been assigned to every corridor on the campus to sell tickets. Jim McNamara will handle day hop sales in the day students' room. Tickets are selling for \$1.20, tax included.

Father Deevy has granted 1:00 a.m. permissions to those attending. Dancing will be from 8 to 12, to the music of Bill Brady's Crusaders.

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ACTION OR DENIAL

In a letter to President Truman attacking a "deliberately planned scheme on the part of Army brass to institute a 'reign of terror' in the service," Jay T. Barnsdall, Jr., a Buffalo attorney, makes a number of extremely serious charges against the Army. Apparently most, if not all of these are groundless, but one of them is of such importance as to warrant a denial no matter how unfounded it may be. Barnsdall's first charge states: "Why did you deprive all prisoners at the Loire Disciplinary Training Center of all rosaries, scapular medals, and other religious articles, which might have given them comfort and consolation, upon their entrance into camp?" If this charge is true, then there should most certainly be some swift action taken on the part of the military authorities. Even if it is not they should publish a strong denial. The gravity of the charge is sufficient to demand at least this.

ON THE RIGHT FOOT

All roads led to Kimball Auditorium on last Friday, as far as the members of the Freshman class were concerned, where they cast a record breaking number of ballots in the election of their class officers. Some 350 votes were recorded out of a possible 425. Congratulations are in order to the victorious; and also to all the nominees in general for the gentlemanly and highly spirited campaigns which they waged. It is the ambition of each entering class at Mount St. James, to achieve during their stay, recognition as being among the great. Thus far, the present Freshmen rank among the tops in their enthusiasm and class spirit. Keep up the good work, men of '52. Make the most of your years at Holy Cross!

... AND AGAIN

The idea of the Knights of Columbus in inviting the members of the Newman Clubs to their St. Patrick's Day "Stag or Drag" dance was apparently a happy one. The reaction of the various Clubs is well summed up in one letter which read in part: "The Newman Club, as a whole, believes that such social events will attract other Catholics who have not been attending our meetings. We sincerely hope that ... these dances provide a meeting place for girls and men of their own religion." The point is well taken and we feel that the Knights are to be congratulated on their action.

'TIS A FINE DAY

Sorry, but Spring isn't here yet. All that green you see floating around isn't due to awakening chlorophyll, but to the rekindling spirit of that rare character who seems to grow abundantly on Mt. St. James—the Irishman. For those who haven't heard, today is Saint Patrick's Day, and if that's news to anyone, then this is in the wrong paper. We're writing for the Holy Cross TOMAHAWK and there's not a man up there who isn't thoroughly indoctrinated in the history of Erin. For the non-Irish who haven't heard, there's a movement afoot to add a new thesis to the Philosophy books: "There are only two broad classes of humans — those who are Irish, and those who'd like to be." Now before anyone sends us a bomb, remember every Gael's entitled to a break. We'll put out a special issue for St. Anthony, too.

PRANKSTER

*It happened last St. Paddy's Day,
At staid, old Buckingham Palace;
The King was mad, they all did say
Because of this act of malice.*

*Dragoons and platoons were all
called near,
The guards encircled the place;
It wouldn't happen again this year,
It mustn't—He had to save face.*

*The cordon was drawn, the gates
were watched,
No one could leave or enter;
Men abounded—the grounds were
surrounded,
With Buckingham in the center.*

*But came the dawn of March Sev-
enteenth,
And the King went mad when he
saw,
Carved in bold letters on the back
of his throne,
The words, "Erin Go Bragh".*

Mike Masterpool, '49.

WCHC SPOTLIGHT

Around the clock from Monday through Friday, and a merry madcap of mirth, melody and knowledge is yours for the dialing this week over station WCHC. At 645 on your radio, WCHC presents another banner week. Gaining more and more listeners each week, WCHC has developed from the spark of four months ago into the full-fledged blaze of the present hour.

Tonight, at 9 o'clock, the Radio Playshop presents "First Confession", by Frank O'Connor. It's an Irish comedy, and is certainly befitting of the day.

Friday evening at nine, Sam Cataudella and Angelo DiPippo, present the "Sam and Lord Angelo Show". Popular melodies are the feature attraction with songs by Sam and accompaniment by DiPippo. Rick O'Shea takes over the controls at 10 o'clock to conduct his weekly tour through "Bandland". Rick closes shop after 50 minutes of the tops in recorded music, as requested by the students of Holy Cross.

At 8 P. M. on Monday evening, Warren B. O'Connor, the Cross' own H. V. Kaltenborn, gives his analysis (Turn to Page Three)

College Daze

By AL. CANEDO

A Miscellany of College Humor (???)

Tom: "Bob is a good judge of beer, isn't he?"

Bob: "Oh, yes, and a merciless executioner too".

She: "Are you a one arm driver?"

Driver: "Naw, I use both my arms and drive with my teeth".

— The Bona Venture.

The First Lap's the Hardest.

As they sat alone in the moonlight,
She said, as she stroked John's brow;
"Dearest, I know my life's been fast,
But I'm on my last lap now".

— The Brown and Gold (Regis, Denver, Colo.)

Sambo: "Did Brudder Brown give the bride away?"

Rastus: "No sah; he gwine let de groom fin' out for hisself".

— The Brown and Gold.

Referring to the "GOLD LOOK" for men:

"The college man should have in his wardrobe at least one each of the following: cloth-of-gold sport shirts with three-quarter length sleeves; brocaded silk pajamas; Picasso pink sweaters with plunging necklines, and polka

OVER THE HILL

By RICK O'SHEA

Fred Allen is signed to do a fifteen minute commentary on TV every night for NBC. The program is supposedly Allen's idea. Incidentally NBC is planning a gigantic give-away show for 7 P. M. Sunday evenings to buck Jack Benny's high Hooper.

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Note to Bob Judge, Music Chairman for the Junior Prom. Elliot Lawrence, recently signed for the Prom, has been selected as the best-dressed man in the field of music. It's a good thing Elliot will be on the band stand and not down on the floor offering competition to the swains of the Junior class.

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Edgar Bergen of Charlie McCarthy fame plans to tour the nation's colleges looking for bright young men to write his new air show. He hopes this new talent will give his program a new slant. So, start writing those scripts, fellows, there's no telling which one of you will be a gag writer at this time next year.

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Spring notes. Only nine more days to the opening of Lincoln Downs. With in the month major league baseball will be among us. And a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of Easter vacation.

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Whatever happened to that very fine idea of the T'hawk's editorial staff, the one advocating the daily posting of a menu? I haven't heard a good reason why not. But there are a multitude of reasons in favor of the suggestion. A little action, Please.

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Henry Morgan off to a rather poor start on his new Sunday night series. My favorite comedian will have to do better than that if he wishes to lure listeners from ABC's Stop the Music.

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Would you say Walter Winchell's column was full of insinuations?

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The New England School of Art has been experimenting with colored light bulbs to relieve eyestrain of viewers. Pink lights were called the least tiring. We may all be viewing the world through rose-colored glasses before long.

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HEARD AROUND CAMPUS...

Senior: I hear they're moving all the pianos out of the State House.

Freshman: Why?

Senior: So all the harps can move in.

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Texas is peeved at the new recording of the Isham Jones hit "On the Alamo". Texans claim this historic landmark should not be used as the basis for a popular love song. The waxing is by Jo Stafford who upon hearing of the Texans' disgust made the following brilliant remark: "What does that make me, a schmo on the alamo?"

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Lee J. Cobb whose performance in "Death of a Salesman", has been heralded by all the critics, has been promoted to star billing and now finds his name on the marquee.

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Let's get behind the campaign to show those egotistical Texans that the flower of womanhood may be found on the New England campuses. It would be nice to prove at the same time that Holy Cross men can pick 'em. So don't be bashful, let's see some of those queens you're always talking about.

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dotted suspenders. So say fashion designers in New York who decided it was time for a change in men's bib and tuckery. According to the designers, "The sudden turn to color, oddly enough, tends to bring out the 'beast' and the 'Best' in man simultaneously ... by accentuating what fashion authorities call his lustiness. A rugged tan glows threateningly under the challenge of pink. Muscles look twice as powerful set off by a masculine polka dot, king size".

(Okay, everybody with a tan and muscles go down to Ware Pratt's right away.)

— The Hawk.

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Out, Out, Damned Check!!!

Nothing irks a genuine college boy (Holy Cross Man) any more than shaking out the envelope from home and finding nothing in it but news and love.

— The DePaulia.

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STUBB: "Sorry, old chap, but I am looking for a little financial succor again."

DUBB: "You'll have to hunt further. I am not the little financial sucker I used to be."

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CONVERSATION IN THE CAF:

The Lover: "If I had a nickel for every girl I've kissed, I'd —"

Friend: "What would you do — buy a pack of gum?"

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Insolvent Student: "Say, pal, will you lend me a nickel? I want to call a friend."

Pal: "Here's a dime — call all your friends."

—The Tower.

K. of C. DANCE COMMITTEE



Left to right: Jim McNamara, Bob Maney, General Chairman, Nat Urso, Publicity, and Phil O'Rourke.

Met Club Planning Easter Formal As Various Committees Start Work

A call for Metropolitan Club members to work in the different committees was issued this week by General Chairman of the Easter Dance George Dagher.

In this announcement, Mr. Dagher stressed the need of assistance on the Floor, Decoration, and Ticket Committees. Art Kelley, Tom Gallagher and Jack Conroy respectively will direct these committees. Don Flannery has also placed his plea for assistance on the Journal to be published for distribution at the dance-concert.

Friday, April 22, will be the date and the elaborate "Cascades" of the Hotel Biltmore will be the setting for the Easter Formal. Along with the "Cascades", the entire 19th floor will be at the disposal of those who attend.

A Glee Club Concert, under the direction of J. Edward Bouvier, M.A., will precede the actual dancing, and begin at 8:15 that evening. About two hours later, Harry Arnold and his orchestra will serenade the Cross students and alumni until 1:00 in the morning.

Conference To Hear Gorton

Washburn Co. Sales
Mgr. to Address H. C.
Students March 23rd

"Twenty-five Years in the Selling Business" will be the topic of Mr. E. H. Gorton, Sales Manager of the Washburn Co. of Worcester, when the latest in the series of Career conferences is presented to the student body of Holy Cross on Wednesday, March 23rd.

Mr. Gorton, a graduate of Williams College, is well qualified to speak on this subject by virtue of a career which has seen him as District Sales Manager of the Fisk Rubber Co., Chicopee Falls, Mass.; General Sales Manager of the Eversharp Co., Chicago, Ill.; and Assistant to the President of the Baltimore Sales Book Co. The Washburn Co., with which Mr. Gorton is now associated, is engaged in the manufacture of wire kitchenware.

This week's speaker was Mr. John P. Toohil, of the class of '38, manager of the Firestone Tire and Rubber Co. Store in Worcester, will present a lecture on "Opportunities in the Rubber Industry."

The Director of the Alumni Placement Bureau, Ed Kennedy, '34, will preside as moderator of a forum to be presented by the Sales Executive Club of Worcester, on Tuesday, March 22, at 7:00 p.m. in the Hotel Sheraton. The Vice-President of the Norton Co., Mr. Wallace T. Montague, will speak on "The Selection and Training of Salesmen." Mr. Donald E. Horne of the American Optical Company will discuss "Marketing Analysis" while the Sales Promotion Manager

WCHC

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of the news. Up to the minute reports come into the WCHC newsroom, so Mr. O'Connor should be quite capable of presenting the very latest in world developments. At 9 o'clock, the Ave Maria Hour presents the life of St. Margaret Cortova. A truly unusual and most interesting story, the life of this famous saint should be heard by both students and faculty alike.

From 8:30 until 9:15 on Tuesday evening, the bigger and better Holy Cross Hit Parade will be aired. Last week, "I've Got My Love to Keep Me Warm" and "Lady of Spain" were fighting for top honors.

A new attraction will be featured at 9:15 the same evening, when mid-western Paul Gannon gives forth with a number of violin solos. Paul has been a member of the music clubs since his entrance into the Cross.

On Wednesday night, from 9 to 9:30, a labor lecture will be given by Mr. Carl Nagle, of the Industrial Relations Department of the Fairmont Creamery Co. of Buffalo, N. Y. At 10:15, Phil O'Rourke will conclude the evening with his Holy Cross Sportscastr.

of the Merrill and Usher Steel Fabricator Company, Mr. William C. Keel, will lecture on "Compensations and Incentives for Salesmen." The forum will be completed by a discussion of "Dealers and Distributors Relationship" by Mr. William C. Baker, manager of a local Washburn Sales chain store.

Students are invited to take advantage of these lectures which are intended as a guide to the proper selection of a career in the field of Salesmanship.

NFCCS MEETS LAST OF APRIL

"Student Duties" Is
Theme for Third N. E.
Regional Conference

The third annual Congress of the New England Region of the National Federation of Catholic College Students, will take place in Boston, April 29, 30, and May 1. The theme of the weekend and the succeeding year will be "The Duties of the Catholic College Student in the Student Community." Over 4000 students will participate.

The Hotel Bradford will be Congress headquarters and Boston area Catholic colleges will act as sponsors. The Bradford Hotel was chosen because of its size since the first session of this year's Congress will be in conjunction with the Newman Club Federation.

Archbishop Richard J. Cushing, D.D., of Boston, National Episcopal Moderator of the NFCCS, will open the session on Friday evening. Addresses by student speakers and selections by two college glee clubs will be the rest of the program. Running simultaneously with an informal dance after the opening session on Friday night will be several committee meetings and a Regional Council session. On Saturday the Workshop group will meet. They are: Radio, International Relations, Liturgy, Student Government, Catholic Action, and Press. A nationally known adult speaker will conclude Saturday's program.

On Sunday, a general business session and selection of regional officers will take place.

How Modern can Jazz get?

Listen to Skitch Henderson's latest waxing of "CRAZY RHYTHM"—a Capitol Recording ...and you'll know the answer!

One of the hottest of the oldies, "Crazy Rhythm", comes back with a sock, the way Skitch and his band revive it! Skitch Henderson is great at putting a smooth-modern touch on an old favorite. And when it comes to cigarettes, Skitch has another long-time favorite—Camels! Here's how Skitch plays it: "Camels are mild and full flavored. I've smoked Camels for years."

How Mild can a cigarette be?

SMOKE CAMELS FOR 30 DAYS
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In a recent coast-to-coast test of hundreds of men and women who smoked only Camels for 30 days—an average of one to two packs a day—noted throat specialists, after making weekly examinations, reported

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HOW MILD CAN A CIGARETTE BE?
WELL, SKITCH, THE CAMEL 30-DAY
TEST CONVINCED ME THAT CAMELS
ARE THE MILDTEST CIGARETTE
I'VE EVER SMOKED!

I'VE KNOWN THAT FOR YEARS,
NANCY! AND I GO FOR
CAMEL'S FULL, RICH FLAVOR,
TOO!

It's real harmony when Skitch Henderson and lovely Nancy Reed, his featured vocalist, get together and sing the praises of Camel mildness.

Aquinas Circle to Hold Disputation

Next Monday evening, March 21, in Room 50, Carlin, at 7:10 P.M. the Aquinas Circle will hold a scholastic disputation covering the key theses in fields of Ontology and Epistemology. Frank D. Comerford will act as the defender of the theses in Ontology, with F. J. Feuerbach and J. F. Nichols offering objections. In the theses in Epistemology, the defender will be Thomas Cody; the objectors, Francis Crowley and Paul Gannon. Since the scholastic disputation is perhaps the most precise method of philosophical argumentation, the demonstration next Monday evening should be of great interest to the entire student body.

SENIORS!

Important Meeting of the
Class of 1949

TUESDAY — 1:10 P. M.

KIMBALL HALL

Locale of Senior Ball and
Other Important Matters
for discussion.

The students and faculty of the College extend their deepest sympathies to Professor Charles A. Grant of the faculty on the death of his father. He will be remembered in our prayers.

FENWICK TALKS BEGIN MARCH 28

Rev. John Murray, S.J.,
Delivers Third Series

The Reverend John Courtney Murray, S.J., will deliver the 1949 Fenwick Lectures in Kimball Hall on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of the last week in March. The general subject of the three lectures, the third of the annual series of Fenwick Lectures, will be: "The Freedom of the Church and the Freedom of Society."

Father Murray, recognized as the outstanding American authority in this field of Catholic doctrine, is Professor of Theology at Woodstock College, the Editor of "Theological Studies," and a frequent contributor to

the learned journals and to the weeklies.

The Fenwick Lectures are named in honor of the Most Reverend Benedict Joseph Fenwick, second Bishop of the Boston diocese, and founder of the College of the Holy Cross in 1843. The inaugural series of the lectures was presented in 1947, the one-hundredth anniversary year of the cession of the College by Bishop Fenwick to the Society of Jesus. The Fenwick Lectures are dedicated to the presentation of studies of contemporary society by scholars imbued with the tradition of Christian principles.

The 1947 and the 1948 series have been published in book form.

The Fenwick Lectures, addressed to the student body of the College, are open to all interested persons.

FROSH TEAM WINS DEBATE

Truman's Civil Rights
Program Receives Blow

The topic for last night's discussion for Freshman Debating was: "Resolved: that President Truman's Civil Rights Program should be passed by the Congress of the United States." After a postponement of a week affected by the Novena of Grace, the society was in action again.

With James F. Casey and Myles Whalen on the Affirmative, and John Hurley and James Hickey on the Negative, the debate proved very interesting. Discussing a topic, which may some day become part of our Constitution, both teams showed outstanding ability in the discussion of the subject.

The Affirmative maintained that through President Truman's program the Negroes will be elevated to their deserving place in American life, to the place to which they are justified. The Negative took the side of reality, however, stating the conditions in the South now and the conditions that would result in an immediate change in the civil laws.

The presentations were of four minutes each and after five minutes intermission the rebuttals were given by the four speakers, each lasting two minutes. During the course of the discussion, three volunteer judges took their estimates of the arguments presented by both sides and decided that the Negative side had the advantage.

Scheduled for next week March 23: "Resolved: that the U.N. should be organized into a world government."



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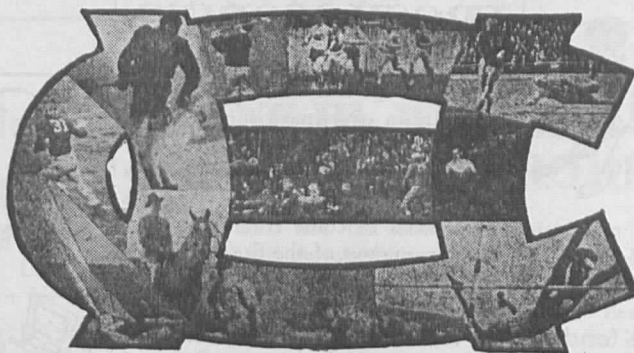
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Sports



PURPLE TRACK TEAM FINISHES SEASON WITH LOWELL VICTORIES

Reed, Gould, McDavitt and Finn in Lowell City Championship Meet; Tumble Tufts in Mile Relay

The Holy Cross track team wound up the indoor track season last Thursday by competing in the Lowell Championship Meet at Lowell, Mass. The Crusaders, along with Tufts, were invited as special guests to run in the mile relay race against track specialists from Lowell and vicinity.

The entire Purple team won the event practically in a walk with Barry Reed, Bill Gould, Jerry McDavitt, and George Finn, first across the wire in that order. The time was 3:32, which was creditable indeed for a 17-lap track.

The appreciation accorded the Cross team by the Lowell promoters was demonstrated by Ed Reardon, sports editor of the Lowell Sunday-Telegram, when he said that "the boys from Holy Cross were indeed most cooperative in making the city track meet a big success, and I never met a finer bunch of fellows".

Even though they were only scheduled to run in the invitation relay race, Bart Sullivan's proteges remained to participate in the other events. Consequently, Barry Reed finished in a tie for first place in the high jump with a mark of 5' 10", and Bill Gould finished second in the shot put. Incidentally, both Reed and Gould rarely take part in such events of this kind, but nevertheless came through in grand style.

The 35-yard dash was taken by Reed with Gould second once again, running the time in 3.7 seconds. George Finn stole the show in the 1000, winning by about 8 yards over Julian Mroz, Lowell Interscholastic champ. The Crusaders were not eligible for prizes in these extra events, because they could only be given to participants from Lowell.

Tennis Season Opens April 27

Eleven Matches Listed; Six Contests at Home

Given an even break in the weather the 1949 edition of the Purple tennis team expects to begin outdoor practice within a week or two. With the opening match scheduled for April 27, two days after the end of the Easter vacation, the members of the squad must get in some stiff practice sessions before they leave for home on the 13th of April. Pre-season reports indicate that the team this year should improve on last year's record which saw the Crusader netmen win two, and lose four.

The 11-game schedule includes most of the outstanding college teams in New England.

The schedule as announced by playing manager Gerry Kierce, is:

April 27	University of Mass.	at H.C.
April 29	Clark	at Worcester
April 30	Tufts	at H.C.
May 3	University of Mass.	at Amherst
May 6	Boston College	at H.C.
May 7	Boston University	at H.C.
May 9	Rhode Island State	at Kingston
May 11	Springfield	at Springfield
May 14	Suffolk	at Boston
May 16	M.I.T.	at H.C.
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The TOMAHAWK will present the Intramural All-Stars in next week's issue. Intramural Commissioner Dan Moore and the basketball referees will ballot for the All-Stars this week. They will pick a first and second team, each composed of five men, for each league.

If present plans can be carried out a combined All-Star team, five from each league, will challenge the Freshman team in a game to be played in the gym within the next two weeks. Further details will be published in next week's issue.

McLARNON TOP FROSH SCORER

Club Ends Season with Fifteen Straight Wins

Last week the Holy Cross Freshman basketball team completed its most successful season since the war. This promising bunch of future All-Americans won 15 straight games after dropping a two point decision to Rhode Island State in early December. Their season's record reads 16 wins and only one defeat.

The yearlings opened their season in impressive fashion on December 4 when they defeated Tufts 72 to 41. The boys had little trouble winning this game since they held a 33-17 lead at the half and were never headed. Bob McDonough and Gene Mann paced this triumph.

Then the Frosh lost a heartbreaker to Rhode Island State 44-42. This was a see-saw battle which could have gone either way. At the half, Rhode Island was ahead 20-18, and they managed to keep that lead. Mann led the H.C. Cubs with 15 points.

On December 11, the yearlings took a close decision from Providence College 50-49. Providence overtook the Cross repeatedly and led at the half 25-24. Les Cosgrove provided the spark to capture the win.

In their first starts after the holidays, the Frosh switched to high gear and swept past Harvard 68-34, Yale 53-42, and Newman Prep 56-47 in quick succession. Greg Hammill, "Brother" McLarnon, and McDonough topped the team scoring during this stretch with the aid of alert floorwork by Mann, Jim Dilling and Russ Dieffenbach.

Now the Frosh went into super gear and rolled over A.I.C. 83 to 37, Worcester State Teachers College Varsity 60 to 34, and the Brown Cubs 69 to 41. Again McDonough and McLarnon led the squad with plenty of help from Paul Gallo, the football star.

On February 3, the highly publicized "game of the year" took place between the undefeated Eaglets of

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Purple Faces Unpredictable Canisius In Season Finale At Buffalo Arena

Leroy Chollet, Griffin Star, to Match Shots With Cousy; Proceeds of Game for Jesuit Missions

A few hours after this little publication has been distributed, the Holy Cross basketball team will be running out onto the hardwood floor for the last time this season. The Purple quintet will tangle with Canisius College at the Buffalo Memorial Auditorium in order to raise funds for the Jesuit missionaries. This contest is the feature game of a doubleheader, the first half of which will see two All-Star High School teams in action.

Canisius has blown hot and cold all year long. On any given night this club is capable of running any team off the floor and so they can't be taken too lightly despite their record which isn't too spectacular. They have faced some of the best teams in the country during the season. They lost a few heartbreakers against Western Kentucky, St. Louis, and Notre Dame, but came through with a surprise victory over C.C.N.Y. The Griffins also defeated Manhattan, who gave the Cross a hard game, and B. C.

The star of the Canisius team is

Leroy Chollet, brother of Cornell's Hilary, who was the leading scorer in Western New York. Chollet is the fastest man on the club and is deadly from anywhere within the foul circle. Bob MacKinnon, a guard, has a terrific one hand set shot and was selected on the Notre Dame All-Opponent team. The big boy on the squad is Tom Muller who stands 6' 5" and is very rough under those boards.

The sophomore sensation of the team is Johnny DeLuca who has a wonderful set shot but has been plagued with injuries during the season. DeLuca scored 16 points against Western Kentucky, 19 against St. Louis, and 19 against LaSalle.

Mort O'Sullivan rounds out the starting five. He doesn't score very much, but is the workhorse of the team and a smooth passer and ball handler.

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By JOHN (Doc) CARROLL, Sports Editor

THE "DOG DAYS" ARE HERE

Now we come to the real dead period in sports here (and to last for the next three weeks or so). There is just about nothing with which to plague those few readers of this column. As Dick Fahey has portrayed it elsewhere in these pages, this is merely one big blank spot in the athletic doings. The winter sports squads have folded up their uniforms and packed all the equipment away (except the basketball team) and the spring season of activity is still several weeks away. Sure, we could branch off into discussions of sports elsewhere, such as the major league ball teams in training, etc. but that isn't the field of a school newspaper. So, we'll have to present a hodgepodge of odds and ends.

COMMENTS CONCERNING CANISIUS

There is still that little set-to with Canisius tonight, but there isn't much that can be added to what's been said. We should be able to take the Griffins convincingly, but there's no guarantee that we will. The reasons are obvious and have appeared here before so the few musings on basketball can be . . . wonder if The Cooz will hoop enough to break his own one season record . . . maybe Joe will finish his college career in a real blaze of glory, such as he's entitled to do after his sparkling showings for four years in Purple uniforms . . . maybe our ball club will really be able to pour it on and chalk up a score that will show up some of the tourney selections. After all, Canisius hasn't got any very good tall man, such as has always been the bane of H.C. basketball all through the past few seasons . . . ETC.

MODT REVERTED TO THE NIT, THEN "BOOM"

The alphabet soup above refers to the very apt phrasing of a New York sportswriter who nicknamed the hitherto National Invitation Tournament, the Metropolitan Open Door Tourney. 'Tis a fitting name after the inclusion of four members of the "crumb-bum conference" by the simple expedient of increasing the roll of entries to twelve in order to satisfy the local yokels of the Big City. (By the way, just how much extra did that little trick add to the future income of a certain Mr. Ned Irish, since it added four extra games to the slate, meaning something over 27,000 extra paying customers? Any guesses?) Justice Always Triumphs, so the saying goes, and here's one case where it came through. That first round nicely eliminated the misfits, and the NIT promptly became the NIT again. Then . . .

Well, last Monday's proceedings showed once again that there are teams that don't believe in press clippings and reputations. What a killing someone could have made on a four team parlay with Bowling Green, Loyola, San Francisco and Bradley! What do the results make the Cross anyway, since we beat the two teams most likely to end up in the finals? Screw sport . . .

ODDS AND ENDS

Congrats to Johnny Leemhuis, Art Ouellette, etc. for their initiative and enthusiasm for starting up that incipient wrestling team here on the hill. In direct contrast to its professional brother, which is deservedly castigated as a farce and put-up job and so on, collegiate wrestling has a good reputation as being one of the cleanest of sports. It could easily sprout out as a full-fledged team here, since it's now composed of underclassmen exclusively and not such inexperienced neophytes as might be expected, since several of the mainstays of the group have some pretty fair reputations as wrestlers.

Tufts and A.I.C. have suffered through the same pains of developing hockey teams that the Purple has undergone and these two schools recently moved the sport up to formal status and entered the New England Intercollegiate League, stepping right out into fast competition. Perhaps Holy Cross will soon follow suit.

As you may have noticed on page 5, next week's TOMAHAWK will carry the all-star teams for the two intramural leagues, selected by those most likely to have viewed a majority of the quintets in action, Father Hart, Dan Moore and their referees. The THAWK is next proposing a game between a composite squad of the ten-top men and the H. C. Freshmen. If Coach Hop Riopel and the H.C.A.A. grant permission, this tentative contest could be a good one, since there's plenty of capable material in those circuits to match the array of the Class of '52.

FROSH SCORING

(Continued from Page Five)

Boston College and our own powerful Frosh. In an overtime triumph, Holy Cross once again repulsed Boston College, this time their freshman team by the score of 50 to 47. The yearlings were forced to come from behind to pull this one out of the fire. They tied the score in the last few seconds of play, and after B.C. took a short lead in the overtime, again came from behind to win on baskets by Cosgrove and Gallo.

Nip B. C. Again

Then on February 5, the two teams played a return engagement in Worcester and again the Cross won, this time 49 to 45. This was another see-saw battle in which the Cross came from behind to tie 25 all at half-time with Cosgrove leading the way. Then in the last few seconds two baskets by McDonough and one by Mann sewed up the game.

Revenge is sweet. On February 11, the Crusaders repaid Rhode Island State for their only defeat to the tune of 66 to 51. The Frosh were never in trouble and held a ten point lead for most of the game.

The yearlings next rolled over Newman Prep for the second time 64 to 46. This was their best display of ball-handling and shooting of the season. They led at half-time 41 to 16, and just coasted in. Andover Academy was the next victim as the Cross rolled to the tune of 56 to 31. "Brother" McLarnon led the Crusaders in both these games.

Coming down the home stretch, the Frosh sank Admiral Bullard Academy 82 to 38, and Greenfield High, 65 to 38. Against Admiral Bullard their fast break was devastating while they put on a marvelous passing display against Greenfield. McDonough and Hammill led the Crusaders in these two contests.

Top Regis in Finale

For their last game, the yearlings traveled to New York and met Regis High quintet. They won by the score of 51 to 44 as Mann and Dilling led the Frosh in the hard fought contest.

Just as through the season, "Brother" McLarnon and Bob McDonough led the junior Crusaders in scoring. These two men scored 171 and 162 points respectively for the season.

What are the prospects for next year among this outstanding group of freshmen? McLarnon and McDonough seem to be the best of the current crew. If Cosgrove had remained in school, he would be very useful. Dilling, O'Neill, and Hammill are the best prospects among the tall men while Mann is the best ball-handler of the lot. Dieffenbach, O'Brien, and Gallo will also come in handy in future competition. How far can the best freshman team in New England go? This question will only be answered by time, but at present the future looks very pleasant.

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LEAGUE A

Beaven III Turns In Two Victories; Moves Closer to League A Crown

In the process of knocking off its closest competitors, Beaven IIIA added two more triumphs to its record and moved that much closer to the league crown. Meanwhile, one of the victims of the Beavenites gained a measure of revenge by running up a total of 86 points in massaging Carlin IIA.

The Worcester Sophs eked out a hard-fought win over Wheeler IIIA 30-28. The game was tied 16-16 at the end of the half but Worcester jumped to a four-point lead at the third quarter stop and held on to its margin to cop the verdict. Don Burke with 18 points paced the winners. Paul Larkin had 6 points for Wheeler.

Carlin IIIA held O'Kane IIIA to two foul shots in the first half and went on to whip the Freshmen 38-15. Dan Kelleher and Grant Layton with 14 and 12 points respectively led Carlin. Dailey stood out for the losers.

O'Kane Tripped

Beaven IIIA tripped a good O'Kane IVA team 44-38. The winners led 10-4 at the quarter and were never headed. Wally Gallagher with 14 points and Jim Conway with 13 points paced the Juniors. Tom O'Connor and Hugh Bradshaw each tallied 10 points to pace the losers.

In a battle of two high ranking teams Beaven IIIA whipped Fenwick Dorm 56-43. With Jim Conway hitting consistently from the outside,

Beaven raced to a 26-18 lead at half-time and coasted to victory. Conway with 16 points was high man for the winners. Wally Gallagher chipped in with 14 points for Beaven. Ralph Catuagno got 5 points for the Dorm.

O'Kane IVA trampled Carlin IIA 86-26. Hugh Bradshaw turned in a brilliant scoring effort as he collected 31 points for the winners. He was aided by Tom O'Connor with 18 points and Frank Murphy with 14 points. Dave Wilder with 8 points led Carlin.

Carlin Edges Fenwick

Carlin IA staved off a last quarter rally by Fenwick IVA to take a 58-56 decision over the Frosh. Trailing 35-21 at the half and 41-31 at the third quarter mark, Fenwick outscored the winners 25 to 7 in the final period. Joe Mulkern and Gene DeFilippo with 16 and 13 points, respectively, paced Carlin. Jack Howland dropped in 23 points for the losers.

Wheeler IIIA making its second start of the week defeated a highly touted Wheeler IIA squad 28-22. The game was chosen all the way with the two teams never being separated by more than six points. Paul Larkin was high man for the victors with 11 points. Ray Huggard tallied 8 points for the losers.

Rounding out the week's activities Wheeler IVA (Frosh) nipped Wheeler IVA (Sophs) 41-34. Tom Lanagan collected 14 points for the Frosh.

LEAGUE B

O'KANE III, WHEELER I ROMP AS RACE NEARS HOME STRETCH

Fenwick IVB saw the most activity in League B during the past week but the freshmen flashes could get but a split decision in the two contests they played, tipping Beaven IIB but then bowing to upcoming Carlin IB. O'Kane IIIB smeared Carlin IIIB for 64 counters to capture the high scoring honors for the period.

To begin things, Fenwick IVB bowled over Beaven IIB, 35-24. Leading throughout, the freshmen turned the heat on in the final period to win going away. Bob Collins of the victors led the way with 12 points while John Keib had 10. Ed Dunne was high for the Juniors with 12.

Wheeler VB turned the heat on the Worcester Juniors to win, 48-29. After a close first quarter, Wheeler led 17-9 at the half. Joe Hintelman with 14 and Jim Holleran with 12 were the

high men for the Wheelerites, while Bill Russell netted 11 for the Day Hops.

Beaven Tops Champion

In the closest contest of the week, Beaven IIB nipped Champion 46-42. Trailing 43-23 at third quarter, the Champion five put on a tremendous rally which fell just four points short. Jim Hayes of Beaven was top man with 17 points, while Norm Mirault of the losers dumped in 16.

The Juniors of Alumni IIB defeated the Worcester Frosh by a score of 39-27. Paul McEvoy with 14 and Fran Crowley with 12 points paced Alumni.

The O'Kane IIIB team trounced Carlin IIIB in the biggest rout of the week in League B by the score of 64-35. Jim Nachsteen with 20 markers was high scorer for the contest

while Paul Gallo netted 18 and Frank Marrango chipped in with 12. Footballers Leo Troy and Jim Dieckelman had 12 apiece for the losers.

Alumni IB paced by Jack Grennan and Don Dupperret with 16 points apiece crushed a game Alumni IIIB team in an intra-dorm rivalry, 53-28.

Frosh Whipped

Carlin IIB knocked over O'Kane IVB by a 43-29 count, as Dick Cusack poured in 13 points. Jack Piro of the Frosh also had 13 while McKiernan and Burt McCooey of the victors had 12 and 10 points, respectively.

In another dorm rivalry, Wheeler IB took the measure of Wheeler IIIB, 32-14. Gus Skarzynski with 10 and Ed Milardo with 8 points, led the parade for Wheeler I, while Art McGinn paced the hapless losers with 5.

Fenwick IVB broke even for the week by dropping a close one, 31-34, to Carlin IB. Kev Pasley with 11 and Ed Hunt with 10, were high scorers for the Seniors, while Frank Koch garnered 10 for the Frosh.

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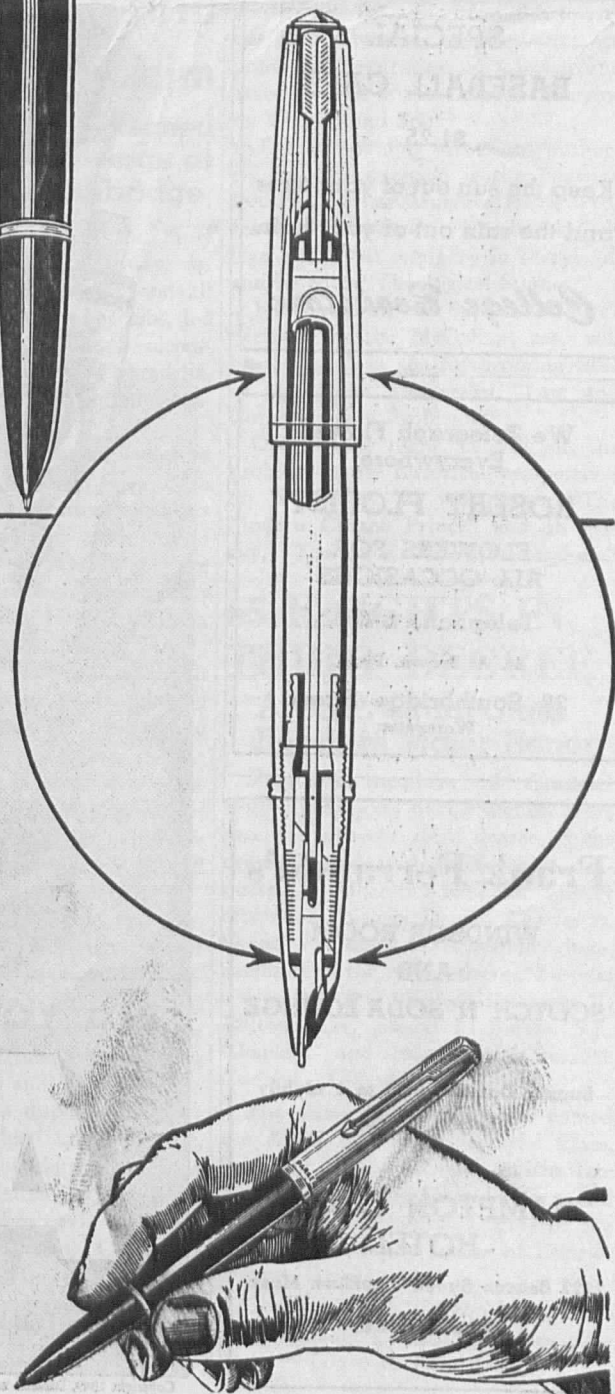
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Mr. Sharkey and Mr. Ogozalek retold the epic of the long and arduous history of the people of Erin through which they have proved themselves to be people of indestructible fibre and incomparable genius. The Irish civilization of the fourth and fifth centuries was rivalled only by those of Rome and Greece. During that period the tremendous pride and zeal of the Irish could not be contained within her boundaries as her conquering armies swept through the English isles, disposing handily of all resistance. It was only the restraining hand of St. Patrick that channeled the exuberance of this race along the lines of Christian civilization, moulding their imperialistic ambition into a Christ-like mildness.

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Ron O'Hanley, the chairman of the Boston Club's Easter Dance, announces a change in plans for this affair. Due to circumstances beyond the control of the club it will be impossible to hold the dance at the Woodland Country Club as previously stated in the TOMAHAWK. However, the club has been very fortunate in obtaining the facilities of the Commonwealth Country Club. This country club is well known to men from Boston and is ideally suited for this dance, situated on Algonquin Road, in Chestnut Hill. There has also been a change in the date. The dance will take place on Wednesday evening, April 20th.

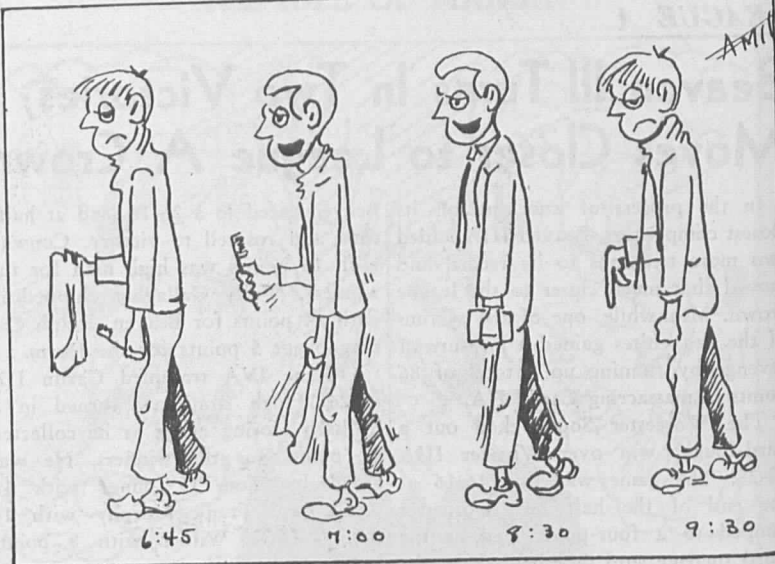
Hal Reeves' orchestra has been selected, and judging by the comments of committeeman Bill Coughlin he will be terrific. Bill attended the Harvard Medical School Dance last Saturday night and enjoyed Reeves' music very much.

SOPHOMORES DEBATE LOWERING OF VOTING AGE TO EIGHTEEN

Last Wednesday in Wheeler Hall, three energetic groups of Sophomores debated whether or not the voting age should be lowered to eighteen. When the votes were tabulated, the affirmative teams defending the present voting age came out on top two to one.

Group 1 affirmative winners were Dick O'Rourke, Phil Crotty, Herb Murphy, and Tony Scudellari; while the affirmative team of Group III, Jim Gobes, Bill Wholean, Carroll Mealey, and Jack Geaney, matched their triumph. The only negative winner was the Group II quartet of Bob Riley, Frank Cullen, Ed McHugh, and Dick Fay. S.O.S. members chose O'Rourke, Riley, and Gobes as best speakers of their respective Groups, and Scudellari, McHugh, and Geaney as best rebuttalists.

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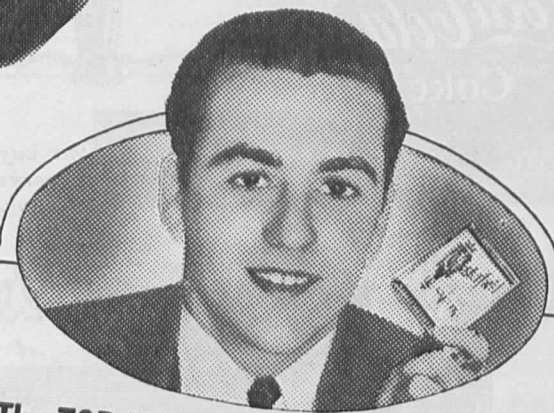
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